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CASE #: OI-HQ-2018-ADM-0078

CROSS REFERENCE #: N/A

TITLE: Dravis, Samantha, SES, Associate Administrator, OA

CASE CLOSING REPORT

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
Samantha Dravis	Washington, DC	N/A

ALLEGATIONS:

On April 5, 2018, the Office of Inspector General (OIG), United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), received a letter, dated March 28, 2018, from Tom Carper, Senator, Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States Senate. The letter requested that the OIG conduct a review of the time and attendance of Administrator [Scott] Pruitt's political staff. Specifically, the letter referenced Samantha Dravis (Dravis), SES, Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, EPA, Washington, DC, and alleged that Dravis did not attend work or perform her duties during the months of November 2017 - January 2018. During the course of the investigation, it was also alleged that Dravis had subordinates conduct menial tasks.

FINDINGS:

The Office of Investigation (OI) interviewed witnesses, who stated that the employee was often in their EPA office and attended meetings during that time frame. Witnesses also stated that the employee did not have subordinates conduct menial tasks. OI interviewed the subject, who denied both allegations. Investigators reviewed records, which revealed that the employee worked during the time specified. The allegations were not supported.

DISPOSITION: Not supported. Closed.

The United States Attorney's Office, District of Columbia, Washington, DC, declined prosecution of this investigation based upon the facts presented.

Based upon the aforementioned, there are no further investigative steps and this investigation is recommended for closure.